

Written evidence submitted by Randstad

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Dear Mr Halfon,

I am writing to you following the Department for Education's publication of the most recent National Tutoring Programme (NTP) data, as promised to the Committee at the oral evidence session I attended in January 2022.

These figures build on the recent milestone announcement made by the Secretary of State for Education that one million course starts had been made since the start of the Programme, and we are pleased to see this figure increase to just under 1.2million, with 887,521 pupils starting courses since the start of the 2021-22 academic year, up to 13 March 2022. As a percentage, 59.9% of schools have participated in the NTP since the start of this academic year

As set out in the data published, the breakdown of the starts made by pupils on NTP courses since the start of the 2021 academic year is as follows:

- Up to 10th March 2022, DfE estimates that 674,941 starts had been made by pupils on courses of tuition provided through school led tutoring on NTP.
- Up to 13th March 2022, 128,776 starts had been made by pupils on courses of tuition provided through tuition partners on NTP.
- Up to 13th March 2022, DfE estimates that 83,805 starts had been made by pupils on courses of tuition provided through academic mentors on NTP.

You will also see that the data provides a regional breakdown of the number of starts across the three different branches of the NTP. Unfortunately, the data is unable to filter by the pupil premium metric requested at the Education Select Committee session in January. Nevertheless, you can find more metrics and data breakdowns in the full suite of data published [here](#).

As you are aware, the nature of data in a programme the scale of the NTP is never fully up to date or exact as the programme is always updated every day as new pupils and schools join the programme. I would also like to reiterate that as data owners, the DfE retains the ability and responsibility to publish NTP data. We at Randstad will be happy to continue to write to you when new data is published to help with the important work of the Committee.

I hope you find this useful and please get in touch with my colleague Nicole Wyatt Nicole@gkstrategy.com if you have any questions or would like a meeting to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely



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